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Title: DOCUMENT INPUT SYSTEM AND DOCUMENT INPUT METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$760.00 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 57 pages, including 2 independent claims and 19 claims total.
3. Drawings - 14 sheets of formal drawings containing 21 figures.
4. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 10-347035, filed December 7, 1998.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 4 documents attached.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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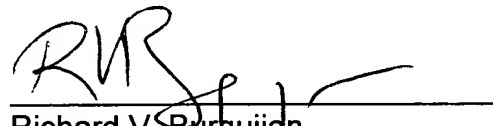
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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